THE CHINESE NOT PACIFIED

Indications That There Will Be Further Trouble With Boxers.

Sir Robert Hart Worned by a Man. chu Official Against Venturing Too Far From His Headquarters. A Social Event by the Americans.

PEKIN, April 26.-Sir Robert Hart, the Imperial Commissioner of Customs, has just been given a warning which plainly shows that the alleged pacification of China is merely superficial. A prominent Manchu official urged him not to go too far from the legation headquarters, as there was no guarantee that his life would be safe outside if the Boxers should rise again,

There is a growing impression here that the near future is likely to see considerable trouble with the Chinese if not an actual uprising. There is a large number of Chinese troops in arms and it is understood that General Liu and other Celestial military leaders have been drilling them until they have become highly proficient. The fact that they have not thus far clashed with the Franco-German expedition is not taken as a guarantee that they will not give trouble to the allied forces. It is believed that they have been temporarily restrained by orders from the court but it is feared that when the Powers reach a point where it is necessary to enforce their demands upon the Celestial Government, the Chinese forces will not be so easily controlled.

Mrs. Rockhill, wife of the American Special Commissioner, and Mrs. Squiers, wife of the Secretary of Legation, gave a reception at the American Legation. This was the last reception prior to the moving of the Legation and the departure of the troops. Many officers, dip-lomats, and civilians attended.

Dr. W. A. Martin, President of the Imperial University of Pekin, which was destroyed during the siege, had a conference with Li Hung Chang yesterday on the subject of rebuilding the university. There is little probability that the university will be rebuilt. It is learned that the Russians will endeaver to have the endowment of the university diverted to a Russian school

There is some criticism of the American Government for asking for such a large indemnity in proportion to the size of its military contingent. Li Hung Chang is still somewhat in-

It was said at the State Department to day that the United States Legation at Pekin was not to be removed. Mr. Rockhill has been instructed to purchase more land adjoining the present site and th new legation will be erected where the session appropriated \$100,000 for this pur-

APPOINTED BY THE EMPRESS. A Chinese Board of National Admin. istration Named.

Secretary Hay today received the fol lowing despatch from Herbert G. Squiers the United States Charge d'Affaires a

"The Empress Dowager has appointed a Board of National Administration to relieve her of her public functions. The board embraces three members of the Cabinet now with the Empress at Signan-fu, and Prince Ching, Viceroy Li Hung Chang and Prince Kung, now at Pekin."

new board is said to be acceptable to this Government, as it includes many conservative officials and none of those named are known to be friendly to the anti-foreign party.

THE DISASTER AT FRANKFORT. Eighty Bodies Recovered From the Chemical Works Ruins.

FRANKFORT-ON-THE-MAIN, April 26.-Eighty bodies have been recovered from the ruins of the Greisheim Electro-Chemical Works, where two boilers burst yesterday. It is believed that there are more bodie

The danger of the spread of the con flagration which followed the explosion was averted by midnight. It is estimated that in addition to the killed, 150 persons were injured. Many others are missing

One thousand persons are thrown out of SURPRISED BY THE BOERS.

Mounted Infantry Sustains Losse North of Calvinia.

CAPE TOWN, April 26.—A troop of Western province mounted infantry was surprised by the Boers on April 20 fifty Two men were killed and seven wound ed and several were taken prisoners

STEEL EMPLOYES ARRESTED. Alleged Betrayal of French Secrets

to the Krupps. PARIS, April 26.-Several arrests hav been made at the Commentry Steel Works connection with the alleged betrayal to the Krupps of the secret of the manu icers and one German employ the works have been placed under

THE SHAH VERY ILL.

Persian Monarch Suffering From a Complication of Diseases. COLOGNE, April 26.—The St. Peters-burg correspondent of the "Gazette" says

the condition of the Shah of Persia is He is suffering from liver and kidney troubles and the difficulty in respiration has become more serious.

A PAN-AMERICAN DELINQUENT. Judgment Secured Against a Buffalo

Exposition Stockholder. BUFFALO, April 26.—The first judgment against a delinquent Pan-Am stockholder was secured yesterday in the Municipal Court, Joseph J. Churchyard, a well-known lumberman and proprieto of a planing mill, being the defendant

Judgment was secured by default. Mr. Churchyard subscribed for fifty shares of stock worth \$500, paid \$120 on account and failed to pay the remainder. There are other delinquents who will be

Pennsylvania Railroad's Improved Train Service on Pope's Creek Branch.

A Sunday train has been established between Bowie and Pope's Creek on the Pope's Creek branch, leaving Bowie at 5:46 a m., and reising, leaving Pope's Creek at 4:53 m. Connecting train leaves Washington at 9:05 a. m.; returning, arrive Washington 7:15 p. m.

Remember you have a Lumber

DESERTED AT NAGASAKI,

The Serious Charge Against Lieut. Frank E. Edwards.

The War Department has received a eport from General Shafter concerning he voyage of the army transport Gar ne which arrived at San Francisco or Menday, eighteen days overdue. Accord ing to the report Lieut. Frank E. Edwards, of the Twenty-sixth Infantry, deserted when the vessel reached Nagasaki It is charged that he deserted rather than face a court-martial, before which he ex pected to be summonded on his arrival at San Francisco. Charges of a serious at San Francisco. Charges of a serious nature it is said had been preferred bas Province, Luzon, has proclaimed tron of the House of Detention. been investigated before he was mustered

The Garronne experienced severe weather during almost the entire time of the voyage. Her decks were frequently washed by heavy seas and it was neces sary to put in to Honolulu for coal and repairs. It was impossible to have fires in the galley and the men were forced to live on hard tack and other cold food.

SEIZURE OF GAME BIRDS.

Many Illinois Men to Be Prosecuted for Violating the Law.

CHICAGO, April 26.—State Game Com issioner Loveday, acting for the United States Government, has made what is believed to be the greatest seizure of game birds on record. More that 22,000 uail, grouse, and ducks have been conriolation of the Federal law known as the acey act. Suits are to be instituted ar once agains

orty-eight men charged with the ship ment of game into Illinois contrary to

A TEXAS OIL LAND DEAL. Iowa's Governor and His Partners

Sell a Half-Interest. DES MOINES, Iowa, April 26.-Gover or Shaw and his partners, Hary Harris, ang Brothers, and T. H. Walker, yesterday closed a contract with Eastern parties, some of whom live in Chicago, or a half interest in their oil lands near eaumont, Tex.

The purchase price is \$250,000, of which Governor Shaw will receive half. The overnor has made a large sum by his eculation in Texas.

THE VICTIM OF A PRANK.

A Chicago Girl Wounded by a Cart. ridge Placed on a Car Track.

CHICAGO, April 26.-Kittie Coffe welve years old, was sent on an errane ast night and was leaving a grocery store when several boys placed a cartridge of the street car tracks. When the cartridge was struck by a cable car it exploded. The bullet struck the girl on the left side of the head and imbedded itself in her skull. She fell and was taken to the County Hospital in an unconscious condi-tion. It is thought she will die. The po-lice have not found the boys.

TRIED TO ROB A PAWNBROKER. Thleves Enter the Home of Wealthy New Yorker.

NEW YORK, April 26.—A burglary at he home of Daniel D. Krause, one of the wealthiest pawnbrokers of the city, at East 108th Street, was attempted shortly after 2 o'clock this morning, and eight pocemen joined in a pursuit of the tw

More than a dozen shots were fired. On More than a dozen shots were fired, One of the men was wounded and captured. The other escaped. The prisoner gave his name as Frank Hiller. Mr. Krause owns many pawnshops in this city. At the time of the attempted burglary he had in his house about \$25,000 worth of gold and silver plate and as much more in diamonds and other gems. Much of this property

THE INTERNATIONAL MEET.

Yale and Harvard to Compete With Englishmen at Berkeley Oval. ale and Harvard joint track athletic mmittee announced today that th ece for the International games with xford and Cambridge was Berkeley

val, New York city. The games will positively be held Sep-

AN IMMENSE OAT CARGO.

A Steamer Leaving Chicago Carries 362,000 Bushels.

CHICAGO, April 26.-The steamer Her ricks Holden cleared yesterday from outh Chicago with the largest cargo in point of bulk ever loaded on the lakes t consisted of 362,000 bushels of lmost enough to fill a good-sized ele

The cargo was shipped by the Merrit Elevator Company to Buffalo. The ban er grain cargo from point of weight was oaded by the steamer Simeon J. Murphy ast year. It was 269,000 bushels of corr Chicago.

A WESTERN RAILROAD PROJECT

The Great Western to Build a Line From Fort Bodge to Omaha. FORT DODGE, Iowa, April 26 .- A. I tickney, President of the Great West Mason City and Fort Dodge Railroad and

Vestern will build a line from Fort Dodge Omaha, and that work will begin in ediately. Mr. Colt will have charge of onstruction. A steel bridge 3,000 feet in ength and 120 in height, to cost \$300,000 will be built across the Des Moines River Valley at Fort Dodge.

H. A. Vernet, an English capitalist, are

SUPPOSED DEAD MAN RETURNS. Relatives Thought They Buried Him Eight Years Ago.

ENGLISH, Ind., April 26.-William Car coll, whose body was supposed to have been found in the river near Brandenburg Ky., eight years ago and was buried with turned to English yesterday afternoon naving been in Denver, Col., ever since his departure from Crawford County. Carroll left three daughters and a sor here on his farm. They are all marrier now, and, believing him dead, sold the farm and divided the proceeds. The dentity of the man who was buried is a mystery. nystery.

THE MEMPHIS PROGRAMME. Plans for the Entertainment of the

Confederate Veterans. MEMPHIS, Tenn., April 21-The pro ramme for the annual reunion of the onfederate Veterans has been an unced. The addresses of welcome delivered by Governor McMillin, Sena or Turley, Mayor J. J. Williams, and ishop Thomas F. Gailor, with a response y General John B. Gordon, on the first ay, May 29. May 30 will be devoted 10

Preparations are being made to enter-dan 100,000 veterans and visitors.

"Blood Tells," U-Ah-Ma purifies the blood, gives you appetite, and vigor. At all drug stores.

\$5.75 per 1,000 for Best Shingles-

A SUCCESSOR TO AGUINALDO

General Cailles Proclaims Himself the Filipino Dictator.

He Declares the Intention of Carrying on a War of Extermination Against the Americans-Gen. Wil-

himself dictator over the Filipinos, and the successor of Aguinaldo, and announces his determination to continue a war of extermination against the

It is understood here that a large force of troops will soon be sent out from here for the purpose of capturing Cailles and his followers and breaking up the insurgent movement in that part of the island where he is at presnt located. It is reported that Cailles, who is now one of the leading insurgent generals in

the field, ordered eight American prisoners to be shot on April 21, the same day on which he condemned to death Colonel Sancio, one of his staff officers, and Senor de la Rosa, a wealthy nascated because they were shipped in tive, who had refused to contribute to the insurgent war fund. Sancio escaped before he could be executed. The others who had been con-

lemned to death by Cailles were tor tured and then butchered by the Fili-Owing to his illness, the appointment of Brig. Gen. William Ludlow to be Military Governor of the Department

of the Visayas has been revoked. General Ludiow recently suffered from an attack of grip and localized ongestion, which has developed into a dangerous case of tuberculosis. He will return to the United States by the first transport.

Judge Young, President of the Criminal Branch of the Supreme Court, has esigned, and will return to the United States.

Mr. Gibbs, the attorney who is dending six men charged with murder, has requested General MacArthur to permit Aguinaldo to come forward and explain the insurgent law in regard to mmary executions. He has also asked that Gen. Pio Del Pilar be brought back from the island of Guam for the

ADJOURNED SINE DIE.

The Tennessee Legislature Exoner. ates Senator Eldridge.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., April 26.-The nnessee Legislature adjourned sine die 8 o'clock last night after a seventy even days' sitting.

Its closing hours were devoted to the rial of Senator W. B. Eldridge, of Memphis, on a charge of accepting a bribe of 150 in the election of Secretary of State He was exenerated.

THE LAKE ENGINEERS STRIKE An Effort to Secure the Suport of the Longshoremen.

BUFFALG, N. Y., April 26.—It developed last night that the striking marine ngineers of this port are negotiating to ecome affiliated with the Longshore nen's Association and hope thereby to orce vessel owners to grant their re ests by getting the larger and more owerful organization to declare a sym ne local Engineers' Association, admitted that the effort was being made to affiliate nd said: "If the longshoremen are call

He also declared vessel owners ar ielding daily and that the strike is far

from being broken. FUNERAL OF DR. GUZMAN.

Many Representatives of the Latin-American Republic Attend.

The funeral of Dr. Horacio Guzman, ex Minister to the United States from Nic aragua, was held at 11 o'clock this mornng, in the Building of the Bureau o American Republics, of which Dr. Guz man was the secretary. The obsequies were under the direction of the bureau The entire Diplomatic Corps, and all the chief Government officials had been notiied of the funeral, and a great many specially the representatives of the Lan-American Republics, were present. A large number of wreaths and other he deceased and the casket was com

tely covered with flowrs. e Rev. Herbert S. Smith, of St. Mar ret's Church, assisted by the Rev. F Bigelow, of St. John's Church. The ll-bearers were Dr. J. B. Calvo, Minis r from Costa Rica; Judge J. K. Mc-mmon, Dr. Martinez Silva, Minister rom Colombia; Dr. D. J. Hill, Assistan Secretary of State; Dr. J. Taber Johnson, and William C. Fox, Acting Director of

the Bureau of the American Republics The remains were taken to Baltimore there they will be cremated. The asher will be brought to Washington, and will ere await the wishes of the family. It is thought that they will be removed to home of Dr. Guzman.

A NEW HOTEL FOR NEW YORK. Steel Magnates to Erect a Fifth

Avenue Hostelry. NEW YORK, April 26.-Another bis Fifth Avenue Hotel is to be erected. fill occupy the corner at Forty-fourth Street, opposite Delmonico's and Sherry's t will cost at least \$2,500,000.

Henry Phipps, of Pittsburg, interested in the United States Steel Corporation, is at the head of the syndicate which has ourchased the site from the estate of the late Mrs. Paran Stevens. Associated with Mr. Phipps is at least one other steel man, probably William G. Park.

The site for the proposed hotel fronts 100 feet on Fifth Avenue and 150 feet on Forty-fourth Street. The property cares with it an easement for light and air between j's southern line and the northerly wall of the synagogue at the north-east corner of Fifth Avenue and Forty-third Street. The new building will have either fourteen or sixter stories Mr. Loomis Sees the President.

ouse today to pay his respects to the President. He expects to go to Ohio for a visit next week. Flynn's Business College, 8th and K. Business, Shorthand, Typewriting \$25 a \$1.25 To Baltimore and Return Via

B. & O. Saturday and Sunday,

Minister Loomis called at the White

April 27 and 28, good for return until following Monday. Tickets good on all trains except Royal Ready-to-use Mill Work-all kinds THE M'CORMICK KIDNAPPING.

Two Gypsy Girls Arrested Here To. day on Suspicion.

WASHINGTON, FRIDAY, APRIL 26, 1901.

Hannah and Lizzie Michel, gypsies, aged sixteen and fourteen years, respectively were placed under arrest here this afternoon on suspicion of having been implicat ed in the kidnapping of Willie McCermick who was stolen from his home at High bridge, N. Y., on March 27 last. The girls are sisters, and are members of a band liam Ludlow Has Tuberculosis, of gypsies encamped about a mile beyond MANILA, April 26.-Cailles, who is taken in custody by Detectives Parham

Captain Titus, the head of the New York detective office, was immediately wired of the arrests and the father of the this evening.

The arrests were brought about by the vanity of the girls, who dressed in the picturesque garb of their tribe are exceedingly pretty. About a week ago the two girls visited the photographic studio of N. Ketz Kemethy, 1109 Pennsylvania taken. On leaving the place one of them dropped a piece of paper on which was written the name "Willie McCormick." The photographer having read of the abaroused and took the paper to Police Headquarters.
Inspector Boardman forwarded the

paper to the New York detective office it was immediately identified as a slip that the boy had in his possession at the time of his disappearance. When the local detectioes were advised f this fact Detectives Parham and We-

in were detailed on the case. They visited the gypsy camp this morning and the rirls in the company with half a dozen of the men of the tribe were brought to this city and taken to Police Headquarters. The gypsies were closely questioned regarding the kidnapping. The girls speak out little English and most of the converation was carried on through their uncle,

who was with them, After communicating with the New ork police and ascertaining that a deective and possibly the father of the boy would reach here this evening, it was de ermined to hold the girls, and they were placed under arrest as suspects.

Mrs. Pennifill, one of the matrons at

he House of Detention, was sent for and the girls were placed in her care and taken to that institution is a cab. When seen at the camp this afternoon he mother of the girls was extremely enxious as to their welfare.

"What you done my two little girls?" ne asked eagerly of a reporter who brought her the first news of the arrest. When told that her daughters were in are hands and that they would be well cared for, the old gypsy seemed much re-lieved. Upon being informed that her hildren were suspected of the crime of kidnapping, she laughed, and pointing to the many little tots playing around her ents asked what she would want with

She said she and her band had never een to New York, and in this she was abstantiated by the other members of the band.

When the detectives were leaving the amp this morning with the girls one of them understood the mother to make a threat that if they were pressed in the matter it might result in the little y's death. This was atterward found be a mistake, as the woman did not stand the purpose of the detectives in taking the girls away, and threatened that if any harm came to her girls the throat of the man who injured them

FURNITURE FOR THE CAPITOL. The Bids to Be Onened Tomorrov

and Contracts Awarded. Representative Cannon ntative Cannon, chairman of nittee appointed by the Speaker ust before the adjournment of the last of Representatives an rnishings for the new committee roo as at the Capitol today and waited in he room of the Committee on Appropria ions for the other members of th Representatives Richardson and alzell, but these gentlemen did not pu ney had been delayed in reaching Wash-

Mr. Richardson is expected here tomor ow when the committee will meet and nen some dozen or more hide en esks in answer to the advertisement for proposals. The meeting of the committee will be in executive session. Names of nose whose bids are accepted will be furished the press. Mr. Cannon expects to

DISCUSSED CUBAN AFFAIRS. Last Meeting of the Cabinet Before

the President's Departure. The Cabinet at its session this mornin ission which is now in Washington. It was the last meeting which will be held t the White House for nearly two onths. There will be meetings on board the train while the President is away, he members who are to remain in Wash-

ngton will not of course be Secretary Long and Secretary Long and Post General Smith were absent Postmaste this norning. The former is in Colorado where he has gone to visit his daughters. Secretary Root discussed Cuban matters at some length and acquainted his col-leagues with the situation on the island as it has been presented to him during the past few days by General Wood and

He asked for the advice of the other mbers of the Cabinet upon oints and while it was freely given, it vas agreed that Secretary Root being i ssession of all the facts and better informed upon Cuban matters than any ne else, it was best to leave decisi ipon important questions to him.

The delegates at their conference with cretary Root yesterday afternoon talked ression of any unfriendly feeling, they ated their position and the wishes of the ubans in unmistakable language. The reponse of Secretary Root to the commis on and his action in dealing with them were fully approved by the Cabinet.

The members of the commission will probably not confer with the President, out will call tomorrow and say good-by o him and thank him for the courteon insideration they have received. date of their departure from Washington

NO OPPOSITION TO BIDWELL.

Reappointed Collector of Customs for the New York District. The President today reappointed George t. Bidwell to be Collector of Customs for the District of New York, in the State of ew York. Mr. Bidwell has already

osition was made to his reappointment. Norfolk & Washington Steamboat Co. Delightful trips daily at 6:30 p. m. from foot 7th st. to Old Point Comfort, Newport News, riolk, and the South. For schedule, see page 7. Flooring Lumber only \$1.25 per

He Declares That the Philippine War Is not Ended.

Aguinaldo's Oath of Allegiance Not Regarded as Indicative of Early Peace-The Filipino Advocate Says There Are Other Leaders Available

NEW YORK, April 26.-Sixto Lopez, vho has been active in advocating the cause of the Filipinos, is in New York on a short visit, and talked freely today about what he considered the situation in the Philippines. Senor Lopez refuses to admit anything, and, startng with this premise, almost succeeds afternoon. Mr. Root met the commis in freeing Aguinaldo in the course of his conversation. He is an interesting talker, and one point which is particularly impressed on his hearer is his intimate knowledge of American history.

"Why did you not return to the Philppines while fighting was in progress?" was asked. "Could you not be of re service there than here?"

"It is always dangerous to accept the commendations of an opponent," he eplied. "I must be the judge of what is best for me to do. There are already more fighting men in the Philippines than can be provided with arms. And there is a lot to be done here; many misapprehensions to be corrected. Why don't you go and fight for America instead of putting these questions to

"Of what actual service have you en to the Fillpino cause here?" "Let others judge that. If I can do a nth of what William Lloyd Garrison did for the cause of liberty and abolition of slavery, I shall be satisfied." "Do you intend to return to the Phil-

ippines?" "Yes. "Will you then swear allegiance to the United States?"

"Do you not consider Aguinaldo's act in taking the oath of allegiance to mean the end of the war?' "Certainly not. That has been said nany times, but the Filipino cause

"No."

still lives." "What do you think of Aguinaldo's swearing allegiance?" "It all depends under what circumstances he has taken the oath of socalled allegiance. If he took it believing that it would be the quickest way of obtaining independence, then he

would be personally justified." "What effect will his capture have on 'It will have its advantages and d's dvantages. There are other men able

and willing to take his place.'

"Do you not consider Aguinaldo sin-"Sincere in what? In the opinions thers have expressed for him? I can-

"What is your personal opinion of your good friends Edward Atkinson and others—our so-called anti-imperial the happiness and presperity of the Pa-"I think they are good, honest men with a regard for national honor and

"What material benefit, aside from self-advertisement, have they been to "The anti-imperialists are working in the cause of America and human

of the Filipinos and human liberty. We will both succeed." BRAINARD HELD FOR MURDER.

The Maine Telephone Exchange Assassin Pleads Not Guilty. PORTLAND, Me., April 26.-The forma rraignment of George H. Brainard, who shot four men in the local telephone ex-change last Wednesday, on a charge of murdering Mr. Farnham, of Wellesley Mass., the chief electrician, and Mr. Bux. place in the Municipal Court this morn ing. His counsel waived a reading of the warrant, entered a plea of not guilty and waived examination. The prisoner did not utter a word. He appeared cool, but most of the time he was in the dock he kept his eyes directed toward the floor.

looking up only when the attorneys or recorder spoke. He was bound over to the May term of the Superior Court and committed to the county jail. As soon as the case comes up in the Superior Court, a motion will e made to have the prisoner tempora-

rily committed to the State Insane Asylum for observation. TROOPS MAY BE CALLED OUT. The Western Railroad War Assume

a Serious Phase. PIOCHE, Nev., April 26.-Unless Sheriff ohnson protects them in their position with the Harriman interests for possession of the railroad grade here, mand that the Governor call out the State

A formal notice to this effect has bee served on the sheriff. He replied that he understood his duties and would make no omise that he would protect the Clark forces in their possession.

A crisis is expected today or tomorrow A SALT CURE VICTIM.

The Death of Col. Edward S. Bacon, of Niles, Mich. NILES, Mich., April 26.-Col. Edward S. acon, a prominent attorney, died sud-

one years. His physicians say that death was due indirectly to diabetes. At the suggestion of a friend, however, Mr. Bacon commenced taking salt a short time ago and, as he felt improved, he increased the dose until he finally took three teaspoonfuls daily. This, the docor says, separated the iron in the blood that his blood turned white.

lenly vesterday afternoon aged seventy

THE HOOD RUBBER STRIKE. Employes Decline to Vield to the Ar-

bitration Board. WATERTOWN, Mass., April 26,-The 300 employes of the Hood Rubber Comcany have decided to continue their Efforts to settle the trouble by the State

Board of Arbitration have so far been mavailing. Awaiting General Wood. JACKSONVILLE, Fla., April 26.-The Inited States despatch boat Kanawha

ton. He is expected here tomorrow an will return to Cuba on her. Best Lumber Grades always at

ADELBERT S. HAY RESIGNS. He Retires From the Office of Con sul to Pretoria.

Adelbert S. Hay, of New Hampshire, son of the Secretary of State, has tendered to the President his resignation from the office of Consul at Pretoria, to take effect tomorrow. The resignation will be accept-

The President has been unable to find ny person willing to serve at Pretoria the salary of \$2,000 being inadequate to meet the expenses of living there.

ENTERTAINED BY MR. ROOT. The Cuban Convention Commission

ers His Guests at Luncheon. The members of the Cuban Commiss were guests of the Secretary of War at luncheon at the Metropolitan Club this

sioners at the club at 1 o'clock. There were present: Dr. Capote, Dr. Tamayo, Justice Lloren ta, Governor Betancourt, General Portu-ondo, Gen. Leonard Wood, Senator Spooner, Senator Piatt of Connecticut, Senator Foraker, W. C. Sanger, Assistant Secretary of War; Lieutenant General Miles, General Corbin, Lieutenant Colonel Edwards, Mr. Entenza, and Mr. Gonzalez, The commissioners will call at the War Department this afternoon and have a

GOVERNOR ALLEN ENDORSED. A Statement From the Labor Organ-

further conference with Secretary Root.

izations of Porto Rico. The "Federacion Regional," a labor or ganization of Porto Rice, having branches throughout the island, speaking through a committee composed of Estanislaus Sesman, acting president, Federacion Reg-ional; Ricardo Serrano, treasurer; Rosondo Rivera, member Board of Governors and Pedro C. Timothee, President Execu-tive Committee, has transmitted to the President, through the Department of

State, the following statement:
"We stand by the American Administration represented by Honorable Govern-or Allen and Executive Council, trusting and having confidence in the future, as we know they take a great deal of interest in the welfare and prosperity of the working

"That we know perfectly well the actnal economical condition of the island is lue to many causes independent of the good will of the Administration, but we appreciate the efforts realized in favor of the island, the obstacles created by those who try by all means to keep things in the old way, but we hope that they will not succeed, and that the Administration shall receive the necessary help from every citizen to change conditions which have been brought about not by any wrongs of the Administration, but by many different causes.

"That nobody can assume the repre-sentation of the working class of Porto Rico in the United States, at least of the great majority of them represented by the 'Federacion Regional,' as we have not ven our representation to anybody.

That we have received with great reicing the news of the return of the Hon.

overnor Allen, as we have confiden im and want to see his fine work done "The Federacion Regional will be always helping the administration to force the island forward toward progress, and vill have our support.
"The lesson of history has taught us that the republican administration has lone all in favor of the workingmen, and

oring class have always been at- its

neight under republican administration

thus it is logical and natural thing that

we give our help to the administration in the island that represents the true demo-cratic principles of the republicans who vork for liberty, justice, and public im-"We beg of you to let the President liberty. We are working in the cause and feel and think-let him know that the workmen of Porto Rico represented by La Federacion' are confident in his policy nd we are anxious to see Governor Alien back, to show him at his arrival how the people of Porto Rico who are loyal

and progressive love him and appreciate THE PRESIDENTIAL TRAIN.

It Is Scheduled to Arrive in Wash. ington Sunday Morning. The train, consisting of seven Pul alace cars and a baggage car, which will nduct the President and his party upon their Western trip, is now being made up. It will arrive in Washington Sunday now in the shops of the Pullman Com-

pany, at Wilmington, Del. On the arrival of the train in this city the coaches will be sidetracked into either the yards of the Pennsylvania Railroad r in those of the Southern until the day

The baggage compartment of the co uring the trip, for dynamos which will rovide electric lighting for the train his will make necessary the carrying of n additional baggage car. The train will nmodate about sixty persons

After leaving Washington the train will nange engines at intervals of about 100 The first locomotive, however, will arry the train to Lynchburg, Va., a discance of 176 miles. Electricians, maids, and porters who will acompany the train will be provided by the Pullman Compa

THE FILTRATION PLANT. Report of the Board Submitted to

the Chief of Engineers. The report of the Board of Officers of the Engineer Corps appointed by the Secetary of War to select a site for slow and filtration beds, to be established in connection with the District water supoly, is now in the hands of Gen. John M. Wilson, Chief of Engineers, who will transmit it to the Secretary of War, beore its recommendations are made pub-

town to Santiago," Lieutenant Colonel The report, it is believed, recommends at only the selection of a site for the filtration plant, naming the price asked for the property selected, but also presents, the opinion of the board concerning de-signs for the plant.

MOTION FOR A NEW TRIAL. The Cause of Liston D. Bass Before Justice Barnard Today.

Hearing on the motion for a new trial in case of Liston D. Bass, recently co victed of using the United States mail or unlawful purposes, was begun today efore Justice Barnard in Criminal Cour NO. 1.

The defendant is represented by Doug-ass & Douglass and Leckie & Fulton, nd the Government by Messrs, Taylor and Bingham, Assistant District At-

An Assassination Story Denied. BUCHAREST, April 26 .- The story that man named Petroff attempted to ente the Royal Palace with a view to murder ing King Charles is semi-officially denied from Cuba is here, awaiting the arrival of General Leonard Wood from Washing-

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THE WASHINGTON RELICS

Famous Heirlooms to Be Restored to the Lee Family.

President McKinley Will Direct the Smithsonian Officials to Return Them-Correspondence With Sena-

tor Daniel Regarding the Transfer The President has decided to order the restoration of the historic relics of George Washington, now in the Smithsonian Institution, to the present head of the family, George Washington Cus-

Efforts to have this done have been made from time to time, and recently Senator Daniel presented the matter to the President The Senator was at the White House this morning, and had a talk with the President upon the matter, after which it was decided to make public the correspondence upon the

subject. The following is a copy of Senator Daniel's letter to the President regarding the matter:

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"Washington, D. C., April 22, 1961.
"Mr. President.
"Sir: I have the honor to endorse herewith the application of General George Washington Custis Lee submitted by me on behalf of Miss Mary Custis Lee, his sister, who has his power of attorney, for restoration of the relices of General Washington which he became owner of on the death of his mother who was the wife of General R. E. Lee.
"When the House of Representatives passed the resolution in 1869, now thirty-two years ago, against their restoration to General R. E. Lee it was under the apparent impression which it recited that he owned them and had applied for them. This was a mistake as is shown in the report of the Judiciary Committee of the House in 1879. Mrs. Lee had a life tenancy in them and the remainder was in General G. W. C. Lee, as shown in his application for the restoration of the Arlington ease, and Congressionally recognized by the purchase of Arlington—these heirlooms descended to him.

"Mr. President, you know the character of the Lee's. They had rather give than take, and as 'sectionalism has disappeared,' I am sure you will not deem me presumptuous if I express my conviction that you who have done so much to this happy end will (should your right to do so be confirmed by your caquiry), be glad to have these honorable and cherished articles handed over to the rightful heir. With great respect, very truly yours.

"JOHN W. DANIEL."

To this communication the President replied as follows:

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"Executive Mansion.

"Washington. April 25, 1901.

"My Dear Sir: On behalf of George Washington Custis Lee, you have applied to me for the restoration of certain relics of George Washington, now in the Smithsonian Institution. These articles came from Mount Vernon and before the civil war were the property of George Washington. These articles came from Mount Vernon and before the civil war were the property of George Washington. Parke Custis, the grandson of Martha Washington and the owner of Arlington, who, on his death in 1857, left them by his will, along with the Arlington estate, to his daughter. Mary Ann Randolph Lee, the wife of Robert E. Lee, during her natural life and then to her eldest grandson, George Washington Custis Lee, 'to descend from him, entire and unchanged, to my (his) latest posterity."

"The relics were at Arlington when the civil war began, and early in 1862, were turned over to General McDow, ell, then in command there, by a servant of the Lee family, who became alarmed for their safety. The general, interested in their preservation, sent them to the Patent Office for safe-

interested in their preservation, at them to the Patent Office for safesent them to the Patent Office for safe-keeping, whence they were transferred to their present place of deposit. It does not appear that the Government ever took any steps to divest the titie-of Mrs. Lee and her sen to them, or ever claimed any title or its own. All the Government did was to accept the trust of their custody at a time when the owner could not protect them and they were consequently exposed to the they were consequently exposed to the risk of destruction. The need for such portection having ceased, and the trust voluntarily assumed having been discharged, it will afford me great satisfaction to give direction for the restoration to the present head of a historic family of these cherished heirlooms of the Father of his Country. "Sincerely, yours, "WILLIAM McKINLEY." "Hon. JOHN W. DANIEL. "United States Senator." they were consequently exposed to the

It is thought probable that Congress: vill at its next session make an effort to acquire the relics by purchase.

PRAISE FOR TROOP L.

Correspondence Between Secretary

Root and General Chaffee. Secretary Root today made public the ollowing correspondence between himself

and General Chaffee: "Hdqrs. China Relief Expedition "Pekin, March 4. General Orders No. 12. "I. On September 4, 1900, Troop L, Sixth Cavalry, commanded by First Lieut, B. from the town of Chang Ping Chow a force of about 500 Chinese troops, killing twenty-five soldiers, capturing 125 rifles,

and the clothing and flag of the com-

"The flag was sent by the troop to the ouvenir of the engagement and is acknowledged by him to the undersigned in the following letter, which is jublished for the information of this command: " 'War Department, " 'Washington, January 5. 'Sir: I beg to convey, through you, to

the officers and enlisted men of Troop L, Sixth Cavalry, an expression of my high appreciation of the flag of Chang Chun-

fa. Commander-in-Chief of the Province

of Hupei, captured by the troop at Cha Ping Chow, on the 4th of September, 1900, and sent to me by you 'In the preface of the recent history of the Sixth Cavalry, entitled "From York-

Carter said: "To conserve the truth of history, it may soon be necessary to amend the title to read "From Yorktown to Pekin." "I congratulate the Sixth Cavalry upon the accomplishment of this prophecy, and I particularly congratulate Troop L upon the gallant and effective service through which, as a part of the China relief exedition, it has added to the laurels of this famous regiment.

" 'Very respectfully, " 'ELIHU ROOT,
" 'Secretary of War. To Major General Adna R. Chaffee, command United States volunteers, Pekin, China.'

"The original letter of the honorable Secretary of War will be referred to the ommanding officer of Troop L for file with the records of that organization "This order will be read at parade.
"ADNA R. CHAFFEE, "Major General U. S. Army,

"Commanding China Relief Expedition." \$1.25 To Baltimore and Return \$1.25 Via Pennsylvania Railroad.

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